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**A Novel Introduction.**  
The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with Lon Cone & Brother's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.  
This medicine is a new discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief; it makes permanent cures.  
So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that Lon Cone & Bro. will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.  
The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific, both because it is so remarkable a medicine and on account of the small dose that is needed.  
Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

In this week's issue of The Homestead Dr. A. S. Alexander, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, gives some good advice on feeding the work horse. He points out that the average horse is fed too much hay, and as a consequence the animal is not able to do his work easily and without appreciable loss of strength and vitality. The same is also true of the corn stuffed horse. He points out that although hay and corn are the cheapest foods to be found on average farm, yet when it comes to feeding the work horse it will pay to use some oats and also a little bran. He advises reducing the corn ratio two-thirds and making up the balance with oats and bran. This will make a horse healthier and will enable him to do his work with much more snap. As this is the time of the year when the life of the farm horse is a somewhat strenuous one, we are of the opinion that all of our readers would be benefited by a careful perusal of Dr. Alexander's article. If your name is not already on the subscription list of The Homestead we believe that it would be to your own interest to call at this office the next time you are in town and see us about placing it there.

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MAIN LINE EAST-DEPART:	
No. 6.....(Central Time).....	11:30 P. M.
2.....".....	6:30 A. M.
14.....".....	9:35 P. M.
No. 5 arrives from east at 8 P. M.	
MAIN LINE WEST-DEPART:	
No. 1.....(Mountain Time).....	12:20 P. M.
3.....".....	11:25 P. M.
13.....".....	9:25 A. M.
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No. 175 departs.....".....	6:45 A. M.
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**RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.**  
H. C. Houchin is a new brakeman.  
C. D. Kenady is here from Oklahoma with the family.  
Brakeman and Mrs. S. M. Cook are visiting St. Joe friends.  
Switchman A. G. Goth was up the Imperial line, Wednesday, on business.  
Master Mechanic Ackerman of Havlock was at headquarters, yesterday.  
J. B. Shipman has entered the train service again, this time on the west end.  
G. H. Barker, son of Conductor J. H. Barker, has gone into the service on the west end.

Conductors Eph Benjamin and H. C. Brown are absent on grievance committee business.  
Keating is looking for a few new men for the boiler-making force. His gang now numbers 18.  
C. H. Hegeman and Ben Coday are new helpers in Ed Howell's gang—the blacksmith shop.

Boiler Inspector Kennedy of Sheridan is in the city, looking into boiler conditions at this place.  
Engine 651's tank is being repaired. It was badly damaged in the Holdrege wreck, some time ago.

E. J. Kates returned to Lincoln, Sunday night, expecting to remain there in the Burlington service.

Ass't Sup't of Motive Power Fitt was up from Lincoln, Thursday, in the line of his official position.

Indications are that the company will "get busy" in the McCook shops in the near future, using increased forces in all departments.

The wives of Lincoln locomotive engineers will organize a Ladies' Auxiliary, latter part of May, the preliminary work having been completed.

Mr. Weidenheimer, formerly chief dispatcher for the Burlington at Lincoln, was at McCook division headquarters, midweek, checking up way-car supplies.

Conductor H. R. Childress is in charge of way-car 14197 vice Bump, R. M. Douglas the 14222 in place of Benjamin, and L. A. Hurlburt the 14168 vice H. C. Brown.

Chief Clerk and Mrs. W. P. Bross moved yesterday into the cottage just completed by F. W. Bosworth over on Monroe street just south of the Fuller residence.

The Burlington had two more special trainloads of Russians from Lincoln to Denver, Tuesday night. They will join the sugar beet colonies in different Colorado points.

Engine 3101, a D4A, is in the shop having a new cap placed on her. She lost her cap at Culbertson, one day this week. Engineer H. H. Kingsbury had her in charge at the time.

Engine 1900, an R4, was somewhat damaged in a wreck at Akron, recently and is in the shop for repairs. Her guide yoke was bent, one of her steps taken off, and her left back trailer-box smashed.

As soon as the 800 is out of the back-shop it is proposed to put in two more engines for light overhauling. It is the purpose to increase the forces all around a little in order to handle two engines each month.

They do say that Sup't English has no objection to men gambling and drinking—but that he does have pretty serious objections to having men in the railroad service who gamble and drink. And there is trouble ahead for such.

Dispatcher and Mrs. J. P. Forbes of Pittsburg, Kansas, who are guests of her parents at Arapahoe for a month, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawritson, end of last week and fore part of this week, returning to Arapahoe, Monday on 12.

On account of temporary rush of business, a Denver crew brought an orange special clear through to McCook from Denver, Tuesday. The same crew went back, Tuesday night, in charge of the second section of the Russian sugar beet growers.

G. W. Rhodes relinquished by resignation the general superintendency of the lines of the Burlington included in the Alliance, Sheridan and Black Hills division on Monday. He was succeeded by Division Superintendent J. R. Phelan of Alliance, who in turn was succeeded by Assistant Superintendent Birdsell of Deadwood. A Lincoln railroad man pays a tribute to Mr. Phelan by saying: "Phelan is a railroad man, so interested in his business that he at times forgets everything else." A banquet was tendered him by admiring railroad friends at Alliance Friday. R. D. Smith, E. W. Britt and J. Kriedelbaugh were east end officials in attendance.—Lincoln Journal.

**Burlington Bulletin.**  
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Consult with the nearest Burlington ticket agent.—5-5-15.

L. W. WAKELEY, Gen'l Pass. Agent, GEO. S. SCOTT, Omaha, Nebraska, Agent, McCook, Neb.

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When in doubt as to what to serve at your reception, buy a chafing dish and get one of those excellent receipt books which are with every dish sold by W. T. Coleman.

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**Commissioners' Proceedings.**  
McCook, Neb., May 2, 1905.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present: D. A. Waterman, Samuel Premer and J. H. Bennett, county commissioners, C. E. Eldred, county attorney, and E. J. Wilcox, county clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion John N. Smith was appointed overseer road district No. 19.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved:

E. F. Couse, overseer road district No. 10.

John N. Smith, overseer road district No. 19.

Stephen Fitzgibbon, overseer road district No. 38.

In the matter of road No. 384, petitioned for by F. G. Stilgebauer and others and laid over from last meeting, on investigation the board finds that the public good requires it, on motion the following road is established commencing at the south east corner of section six (6), town, three (3), range twenty-six (26), west 6th P. M., running thence east on section line between sections five (5) and eight (8) to the south east corner of section five (5), town, three (3), range twenty-six (26), west 6th P. M., and terminating thereat, and clerk was instructed to notify overseer of highways to open said road.

Damages by reason of the location of road No. 384 were allowed as follows: Ports Wilson N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 and lots one (1) and two (2), section eight (8), and lot seven (7) in section five (5), town, 3, range 26. Claimed \$1,300.00; allowed at \$100.00. William Parrish, S. W. 1/4 section 5, town 3, range 26. Claimed \$225.00; allowed at \$85.00 and the overseer of road district No. 12 was directed to pay same out of any funds belonging to said district as by law provided.

Petition of F. M. Pennington et al. for the incorporation of the village of Bartley was laid over for further consideration.

The following claims were audited and allowed and on motion clerk was instructed to draw warrants on the county general fund in payment thereof as follows:

McCook Tribune, printing.....	\$ 25 70
F. M. Kimmell, supplies.....	61 95
State Journal Co., same.....	44 50
State Journal Co., same.....	12 50
State Journal Co., bridge notice.....	7 50
L. W. McConnell, supplies.....	8 98
School district No. 4, use of building for election.....	5 00
H. H. Tartsch, clothing Sam O'Connor.....	12 00
A. E. Petty, shoes for pauper.....	3 50
A. Guy, mdse for pauper.....	18 00
A. Guy, same.....	4 70
J. A. Wilcox, same.....	35 35
W. C. Bullard, coal for pauper.....	15 50
Hupp & Sluts, same.....	21 86
E. G. Caine & Co., same.....	12 80
Barnett Lumber Co., same.....	4 25
R. W. Devos, office expense.....	2 90
E. J. Wilcox, same.....	11 95
Andrew Phillips, salary for April.....	25 00
M. Thorgrimson, sharpening mower.....	50
J. S. Carr, appraising road No. 384.....	3 00
J. S. Lohew, appraising road No. 386.....	4 00
Chas. Weitz, appraising road No. 387.....	4 00
V. McManigal, appraising road No. 389.....	4 00
George A. Oglo & Co., county atlas.....	30 00
Red Cross Hyg. Co., disinfectant apparatus.....	9 75
D. A. Waterman, commissioner services.....	28 60
Samuel Premer, same.....	17 50
J. H. Bennett, same.....	41 60
And on the county bridge fund levy of 1904 as follows:	
L. E. Neal, bridge work.....	3 00
G. O. Longnecker, same.....	3 00
John Bonger, same.....	19 00
John Hendrix, same.....	6 40
C. M. Broomfield, same.....	7 50
Thomas Elin, same.....	6 00
F. H. Brandt, same.....	1 50
Charles Mundy, same.....	30 00
Wm. Randel, same.....	3 00
Bert Masters, same.....	7 00
M. J. Heafy, same.....	20 00
Thomas Masters, same.....	10 00
Geo. Younger, same.....	24 00
Charles Masters, same.....	14 50
R. Podolski, same.....	75
Barnett Lumber Co., lumber.....	20 00
W. C. Bullard, same.....	426 74
Hupp & Sluts, same.....	26 75
E. G. Caine & Co., same.....	158 20
Barnett Lumber Co., same.....	63 70
H. P. Waite & Co., bridge supplies.....	25 25
And on the county road fund levy of 1904 as follows:	
R. Podolski, road work.....	18 00
P. N. Fouch, same.....	5 25
W. W. Knotts, same.....	2 00
Con. Eckhardt.....	4 50
Joseph Boos, same.....	6 00
L. C. Longnecker, same.....	4 50
G. O. Longnecker, same.....	2 25
In the matter of the sealed bids for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Republican river at or near the section line between section twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), town-ship three (3), range thirty (30), West 6th P. M., where said section line crosses said Republican river, the board finds after careful examination that the bid of the Standard Bridge Co. is the lowest and best and on motion same was accepted and contract entered into with them for the construction of the same. Amount of bid for bridge \$2,000 per lineal foot.	
On motion board adjourned to meet June 13th, 1905.	
D. A. WATERMAN, Chairman.	
Attest: E. J. WILCOX, County Clerk.	

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